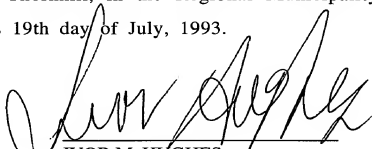



# Appointment of Associate Agent

The undersigned appointed agent of Rudolf Edgar Falk and Samuel Simon Asculai in respect of an application for a patent for an invention entitled TREATMENT OF DISEASE EMPLOYING HYALURONIC ACID AND NSAIDS (filed under Serial Number 07/838,675 on the 21st day of February, 1992), hereby appoints **MARCELO K. SARKIS**, Registration No. 37,015, whose full post office address is, Suite 200, 175 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 7P6, Canada, to act as his associate agent, and empowers the appointee to sign the petition and drawings, to amend the specification and drawings, to prosecute the application, and to receive the patent granted on the said application; and ratifies any act done by the said appointee in respect of the said application

Signed at the Town of Thornhill, in the Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, this 19th day of July, 1993.



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